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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA AND ITINERARY FOR STATE/DEFENSE
SURVEY TEAM

1. FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WILL COMPOSE JOINT STATE/DEFENSE
KENYAN SURVEY TEAM:

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN J. HILL, JR. USA, TEAM CHIEF
MR. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, STATE REP, DEPUTY TEAM CHIEF
MRS. SANDRA L. CHARLES, OSD REP, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
AFFAIRS
MR . PETER R. SOMMER, OSD REP, DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE
AGENCY
LTC. JOHN D. CARLTON, USMC, JCS REP
LTC HENRY F. WENZ, USAF, EUCOM REP
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LTC MARTIN P. LACHANCE, USA, AIR DEFENSE/ARTILLERY
SPECIALIST
MAJ (P) JAMES J. SPENCER, USA, MECH INFANTRY/ARMOR
SPECIALIST
LTC ROBERT WEAVER, JR. USAF, TACTICAL AIR CONTROL SYSTEM
SPECIALIST
MAJ GREGORY BRADFORD, USAF, AIR OPERATIONS/PLANS, COMMAND
AND CONTROL SPECIALIST
LCDR MICHAEL GLYNN, USN, COASTAL PATROL/SURVEILLANCE
SPECIALIST

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SP5 STEPHEN TIDEY, USAF, CLERK-TYPIST

2. FLIGHT SCHEDULE:

15 MARCH, DEPART DULLES 2030 ARRIVE LONDON 0830 (THURSDAY)
15 MARCH, DEPART LONDON 1900 ARRIVE NAIROBI 0800 (FRIDAY)

RETURN IS OPEN AND VARIES FOR EACH TEAM MEMBER, BUT NO LATER THAN 7 APRIL 78.

3. FOR USEUCOM: REQUEST THEATER CLEARANCE FOR PERIOD OUTLINED PARA 2.

4. FOR NAIROBI: REQUEST COUNTRY CLEARANCE FOR PERIOD OUTLINED PARA 2. ALL TRAVELERS WILL HAVE DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL PASSPORTS AND VISAS.

5. BIO DATA ON TEAM MEMBERS:

A. MAJOR GENERAL JOHN G. HILL, JR., US ARMY. BORN IN NEW YORK, 9 AUGUST 1926. BS IN MILITARY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, WEST POINT; MA (POLITICAL SCIENCE) BOSTON UNIVERSITY. ON ACTIVE DUTY OVER 31 YEARS. HAS ATTENDED CONFIDENTIAL

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INFANTRY SCHOOL, US ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE, ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE AND NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE. HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS COMMAND POSTS INCLUDING 3RD BRIGADE, 2ND ARMORED DIVISION, FORT HOOD, TEXAS; 1ST BRIGADE, 5TH INFANTRY DIV (MECH), VIETNAM; 101ST AIRBORNE DIV (AIRMOBILE), VIETNAM; CHIEF OF STAFF, FIFTH US ARMY, FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS; AND CHIEF, US MILITARY TRAINING MISSION, SAUDI ARABIA (73-75). PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL, BRIGADE CORPS, FORT HOOD, TEXAS.

MAJOR GENERAL HILL RECEIVED NUMEROUS DECORATIONS INCLUDING DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS AND MEDAL, SILVER STAR, LEGION OF MERIT, DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, BRONZE STAR MEDAL, AIR MEDAL, ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, AND COMBAT INFANTRYMAN AND ARMY AVIATOR BADGES.

B. MR. WILLIAM H. LEWIS IS DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF INTER-AFRICAN AFFAIRS (AF/I) AT STATE. RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE POLITICAL-MILITARY PLANNING, POLICY FORMULATION IN AREA OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS. PHD IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, JUNE 1960. SERVED ON FACULTIES OF UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AND GEORGETOWN. 1969 - SERVED ON PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON FOREIGN AID. 1972 - APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE POLICY/PLANNING STAFF IN BUREAU OF POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS; SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED TO ASSIST IN

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ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF UNDER SECRETARY FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE (STATE). DR. LEWIS LIVED IN NORTH AFRICA AND NEAR EAST. TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY IN AFRICA AND CO-AUTHORED SEVERAL BOOKS ON THOSE AREAS. RECENTLY SERVED AS STATE REP ON DOD/STATE SURVEY TEAM FOR SUDAN.

C. MRS. SANDRA CHARLES (GS-11) IS ASSISTANT FOR EAST AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS (OASD/ISA)
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WHERE SHE HAS SERVED FOR TWO YEARS. MRS. CHARLES BEGAN HER CAREER AS A FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPECIALIST IN 1975 WHEN SHE WAS SELECTED AS AN OSD EXECUTIVE TRAINEE. SHE HAS ALSO WORKED IN THE OASD/ISA EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION. MRS. CHARLES RECEIVED A BA FROM MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA IN 1972. MRS. CHARLES HAS VISITED AFRICA PREVIOUSLY, INCLUDING KENYA IN 1976. SHE WORKS CLOSELY WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN FORMULATING US POLICY FOR EAST AFRICA AND WITH HER MILI-TARY COUNTERPARTS IN MONITORING SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THE REGION.

D. MR. PETER SOMMER (GS-15) ENTERED GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1965. RECEIVED HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE US AND FRANCE. HAS SERVED TWO TOURS WITH US MISSION TO NATO IN AREA OF FORCE PLANNING. ALSO WORKED FOR OVER TWO YEARS ON US SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. SINCE JULY 1975 MR. SOMMER HAS BEEN WORKING ON AFRICAN SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY (DSAA) . HAS TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY TO AFRICA IN THIS CONNECTION AND HAS VISITED KENYA SEVERAL TIMES, MOST RECENTLY IN JANUARY 1978.

E. LTC JOHN D. CARLTON, USMC CURRENTLY IS A POLITICO-MILITARY PLANNER, MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA DIVISION, PLANS AND POLICY DIRECTORATE, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (JCS/5). LTC CARLTON RECEIVED BS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN AUSTIN IN 1956 BEFORE ATTENDING BASIC SCHOOL AT MARINE CORPS DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMAND, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA. RECEIVED COMMISSION 1 JUNE 1956. MILITARY EDUCATION INCLUDES USMC COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AND US NAVAL TEST PILOT SCHOOL. LTC CARLTON HAS SERVED AS PROJECT PILOT, STRIKE
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WARFARE BRANCH, NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MARYLAND; WITH 2ND MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA; WITH 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, VIETNAM; MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING DETACHMENT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, 1ST

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MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, IWAKUNI, JAPAN; STRIKE WARFARE
BRANCH, AIR WEAPONS SYSTEM DIVISION, HQ USMC, WASHINGTON,
D.C.; AND EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE

(J3), JCS, (1975-1976). IN HIS LATTER ASSIGNMENT LTC
CARLTON WAS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHEDULING
DECEMBER 1976 FLYBY (12 US AV-8A HARRIERS) AS PART OF
KENYA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION. LTC CARLTON
HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL DECORATIONS INCLUDING SILVER AND
BRONZE STARS, AND AIR MEDAL. (LTC CARLTON MAY BE
REPLACED.)

F. LTC HENRY F. WENZ, USAF, A NATIVE NEW YORKER HAS
SPENT 17 YEARS IN ARMY, INCLUDING A TOUR OF DUTY AS
HQ 18TH AIRPORNE CONGRESSIONAL PLANS/OPERATIONS OFFICER.
IN ADDITION TO A BS AND MA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, LTC
WENZ'S MILITARY EDUCATION INCLUDES ARMED FORCES STAFF
COLLEGE, FOREIGN AREAS OFFICER COURSE, AND SECURITY
ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT COURSE. LTC WENZ CURRENTLY IS
ASSIGNED TO THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE DIVISION AT US
EUROIPEAN COMMAND AS AFRICA COUNTRY DESK OFFICER.

G. LTC MARTIN LACHANCE, USA, HAS BEEN IN THE ARMY FOR
24 YEARS, BS FROM THE US MILITARY ACADEMY. HE ALSO
HAS MASTERS DEGREE. HIS MILITARY EDUCATION INCLUDES
FIELD ARTILLERY BASIC AND ADVANCED COURSE, AND US ARMY
COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE. PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS
INCLUDE: 2ND BATTALION, 21ST ARTILLERY, 25TH DIVISION,
HAWAII; ASSISTANT ARMY ATTACHE, GUATEMALA; 1ST BATTALION
27TH ARTILLERY, FT. SILL, OKLAHOMA; SPECIALIST TRAINING
BATTALION, FT. SILL, OKLAHOMA; OPERATIONS DIVISION,
MISC EQUIPMENT DELIVERY TEAM, CAMBODIA; OPERATIONS DIVIS-
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ION, USAF AIRBORNE DIVISION, FT. SILL, OKLAHOMA. PRESENT-
LY ASSIGNED TO USA FIELD ARTILLERY CENTER AND SCHOOL,
FT. SILL, OKLAHOMA.

H. MAJ JAMES SPENCER, USA, CURRENTLY IS ASSIGNED TO THE
14TH COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, TRAINING/STUDENT BRIGADE,
USA INFANTRY SCHOOL AS THE DIRECTOR OF COMBAT DEVELOPMENT,
ORGANIZATION BRANCH, FT. BENNING, GEORGIA. MAJ SPENCER'S
16 YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY HAVE INCLUDED THE US ARMY INFAN-
TRY SCHOOL; 3RD BATTALION, 7TH INFANTRY; 197TH INFANTRY
BRIGADE, FT. BENNING, GEORGIA; LIGHT ARMOR/MECH INFANTRY
INSTRUCTOR, FT. MEADE, MARYLAND AND BRONX, NEW YORK;
MECHANIZED BATTALION, KOREA. HIS MILITARY EDUCATION
INCLUDES INFANTRY OFFICER SCHOOL, SPECIAL FORCES SCHOOL,
AIRBORNE SCHOOL.

I. LTC ROBERT WEAVER, JR., USAF, RECEIVED A BDES FROM
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, COMPLETED INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF

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ARMED FORCES, AND ATTENDED THEIR LANGUAGE SCHOOL. HAS COMMANDED NUMEROUS ADC AND TACTICAL AIR CONTROL SYSTEM (TACS) UNITS INCLUDING TACS/TACTICAL AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM

(TADS), CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA. SERVED ON COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ATLANTIC SPECIAL PROJECTS STAFF IN JOINT TACS/TADS OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS DEMONSTRATION. HAS EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH GERMANS, DUTCH, VIETNAMESE, AND THAI AIR FORCE. LTC WEAVER IS A MASTER WEAPONS CONTROLLER WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN USAF TACS. CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO HQ TAC INTEROPERABILITY GROUP AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING ADVANCED TACTICAL AIR FORCES INTEROPERABILITY EFFORTS WORLDWIDE WITH EMPHASIS ON NATO.

J. MAJ GREGORY H. BRADFORD, USAF. MAJ BRADFORD HOLDS A CONFIDENTIAL

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME (1964) AND AN MA IN NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS FROM THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL (1975). MAJ. BRADFORD IS A MIDDLE EAST AREA SPECIALIST AND IS FLUENT IN FRENCH AND ARABIC. HE IS A DUAL RATED OFFICER WITH 1700 HOURS OF NAVIGATOR TIME AND 2000 HOURS OF PILOT TIME (ALL JET); HIS CURRENT AERONAUTICAL RATING IS SENIOR PILOT. MAJ BRADFORD IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO AF PLANS AND POLICY, MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA DIVISION; HE IS THE AFRICA DESK OFFICER FOR THE DIVISION AS SUCH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR MATTERS PERTAINING TO KENYA. HE IS INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH THE PEACE DRUM PROGRAM (F-5 FOR KENYA). MAJ BRADFORD RECENTLY VISITED KENYA AS A PARTICIPANT ON THE PEACE DRUM "PRE-ACTIVATION REVIEW" TEAM (JANUARY 1978).

K. LCDR MICHAEL K. GLYNN, USN, WAS COMMISSIONED IN 1965 FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM ST. LEWIS UNIVERSITY. IN 1966 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, AIR STRIKE OPERATIONS, VIETNAM. IN VIETNAM, LCDR GLYNN WAS INVOLVED IN COMBAT/OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS OF COASTAL PATROL CRAFT AND SURVEILLANCE PROCEDURES, INCLUDING OPERATIONS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF PATROL CRAFT, ELECTRONICS WARFARE AND COMPUTER SYSTEMS. HE THEN SPENT TOURS OF DUTY AT NAVY/MARINE CORPS TRAINING CENTER; HE SERVED ABOARD USS MIDWAY, COORDINATING PLANNING AND SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE JOINT MARITIME OPERATION, PARTICIPATED IN OTHER MAJOR NAVAL EXERCISES. HE WAS CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF COASTAL RIVER DIVISION; AND ATTENDED ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE. LCDR GLYNN IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS OPERATIONS OFFICER, COASTAL RIVER SQUADRON TWO, WHICH COORDINATED TRAINING AND SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR US ATLANTIC FLEET COMMAND COMBAT CRAFT ASSETS. RECENTLY HE SERVED ON JOINT STATE/DEFENSE SURVEY TEAM FOR SUDAN.

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L. SP5 STEPHEN TIDEY, USA, IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE
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SECURITY ASSISTANCE TRAINING MANAGEMENT OFFICER, USAIMA,
FT. BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA, AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE

SPECIALIST. ALSO SERVED AS CLERK MILPERCEN IN
KOREA. MILITARY EDUCATION INCLUDES CLERK-TYPIST SCHOOL,
NCO ACADEMY AND BASIC LEADERSHIP COURSE. VANCE

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